



HOCHSCHULE OSNABRÜCK
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES



**STUDY IN OSNABRÜCK –
TOGETHER FOR TOMORROW**

OSNABRÜCK UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES



WHY STUDY AT OSNABRÜCK UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES?

We offer high quality education, and achieve excellent results in national rankings.

Learn about all of our offers and find out what others students say about studying at Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences.

Osnabrück and Lingen are located in the heart of Europe and very safe cities.

Discover the safe environment where everything is personal and close by, so you can feel comfortable quickly.

We do not charge tuition fees. The cost of living is low compared with other German cities.

Studying and living in Osnabrück is great value for money. See for yourself!

When will you come join us?

OSNABRÜCK UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

This section will give you an impression of our campuses, our faculties, and our teaching and learning philosophy.

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WHO WE ARE

Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences has three campuses in the city of Osnabrück and one campus in the city of Lingen (about 65 km North West of Osnabrück). Altogether, there are more than 13,000 students from all over the world as well as 300 teaching staff.

Naturally, excellence in teaching and learning is our most important goal. We offer over 100 study programs which are relevant to the current German job market. Did you know that we are the largest University of Applied Sciences in our federal State of Lower Saxony and the one that is most active in applied research?

In addition, we focus on supporting our students by giving them opportunities to try themselves out. We offer German language courses, career services and lots of opportunities to get involved in university politics.



Welcoming new students
in the first semester

OUR FACULTIES

The three campuses in Osnabrück are all located in beautiful areas with lots of recreational value. With an excellent learning atmosphere, they are ideally suited to the needs of the Faculties of

- Agricultural Sciences and Landscape Architecture
- Business Management and Social Sciences
- Engineering and Computer Science
- and the Institute of Music

The Lingen Campus with its Faculty of Management, Culture and Technology is located in the city center and housed in a unique setting. What used to be a railway repair plant, has been transformed into a modern learning environment with state-of-the-art facilities and equipment.

OUR TEACHING & LEARNING PHILOSOPHY

Our focus has always been on teaching and learning. The central goals are to help students develop an individual qualification profile and a strong personality. Our teaching and learning is application-oriented: Study programs contain practical or project phases, involve group work, presentations and case studies. At the end of your studies, you will be aware of your skills and competences as well as your professional aspirations.

Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences cooperates closely with companies and organizations in the region and beyond. Many students, especially those who write their bachelor and master thesis in cooperation with these organizations and companies, have an easy transition from the university into the job market. Social responsibility is of great importance to us. We offer students opportunities to engage in projects both at home and abroad that give benefit to society.



STUDYING WITH US

Explore the opportunities available to international students at Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences.



»At the beginning of my studies, I had some concerns. I didn't know what to expect, and I wondered if I would be able to keep up with the coursework and participate actively. However, these concerns quickly subsided.

Looking back on my studies so far, I realize that it was the support of the people around me—new friends, fellow students, and everyone I got to know during my studies—that motivated me.«

Namuun Bayarjargal from Mongolia,
Media and Interaction Design (B.A.)



»SENSE OF COMMUNITY«

STUDYING AT OSNABRÜCK UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

Discover the range of our subject areas:

Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Landscape Architecture

e.g. agriculture, bioprocess engineering, construction management, food science, home economics, landscape architecture

Faculty of Business Management and Social Sciences

e.g. business law, business psychology, economics, management, midwifery, nursing, physical/occupational therapy, public management, social work

Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science

e.g. agricultural engineering, electrical engineering, design, materials science, mechanical engineering, renewable energies, robotics

Faculty of Management, Culture and Technology (Lingen Campus)

e.g. business, business informatics, communications management, industrial engineering, theatre pedagogy

Institute of Music

Music pedagogy (e.g. classical music, pop, jazz, musical)

You can find a list of all our study programs online:

www.hs-osnabrueck.de/degree-programs-a-z



The majority of classes are taught in German. Currently, most degree programs prepare students for business and industry where German is the language of the workplace. At our university, you will find a comprehensive „German as a second language“-program (page 12).

Studying in English for a degree

We also offer study programs which are entirely or partly taught in English, e.g.

- International Management (B.A.)
- Physiotherapy (B.Sc.)*
- International Business and Management (M.A.)
- Management in Nonprofit-Organisations (M.A.)
- Design Entrepreneurship (M.A.)
- Land Use Transformation (M.Sc.)

For more details on application and admission procedures have a look at our website:

www.hs-osnabrueck.de/degree-seeking-students

New 8-semester study programs: enter with a B2-level in German

The first year offers orientation: German language instruction (B2 to C1), orientation in the university, development of study skills at university level, and basic knowledge in the subject field help you immerse yourself into the new study environment.

In addition, you will have a practical experience in a company to learn about the field of work you are preparing for.

After that, you are ready to select your specialization within your chosen field. We currently offer:

- Engineering B.Sc.
- Computer Science B.Sc

Check out our landing page for more information:

www.hs-osnabrueck.de/8-semester-programs



»SUPPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY MAKES IT EASIER TO ADJUST AND FEEL CONFIDENT«

STUDYING WITH US

»The positive atmosphere at university, my supportive and competitive friends, and seeing my progress in German have kept me going. I was initially afraid to speak to people because of my German language skills, but I'm trying to step out of my comfort zone. Small successes, like doing well in a presentation or getting good feedback or grades, give me strength.«

Arunabha Chakraborty from India,
International Business and Management (M.A.)

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Your academic success matters to us – and we are aware that there are many factors that can have an influence on whether you study successfully. So, we have put the following support services in place:

German language classes

We offer German language classes during the semester from A1.1 through C1.2. So, whichever level you are at, you can always continue to work on your German language skills. Why? Because the better your German, the easier it will be to make friends, to find jobs to finance your studies, and to transfer into the jobmarket after you graduate. Especially when the language of instruction is German, we hope to see you in our German language classes.

Tutoring for international students in their last attempt for an exam

In Germany, you have three attempts in every class to pass your exams. If you have failed a module examination twice already, that's when it gets tough. And that's also when we are there for you: We will organize tutoring for you to make sure that you will pass this final attempt so that you can continue your studies. Of course, we hope that you will not need this support.

The LearningCenter

Every secondary school system is different. And secondary school teaching and learning differs from teaching and learning at university level. So don't feel bad if you cannot follow classes immediately – this happens to the best. At the LearningCenter, we offer many workshops, an online toolbox and individual counseling for students who need to discover new learning strategies, time management skills, and much more.

Just remember: You can talk to us about any difficulties you might be facing.

SUPPORT AND SERVICES

»Hochschule Osnabrück offers many services and programs that support students, including assistance in finding part-time jobs, preparing for interviews, and even negotiating salaries. As a student, I always felt very supported by the university and its broad support network. I can happily say they have been very helpful to me on many occasions.«

Lucas Daniel Cañete Ramirez from Paraguay
Computer Engineering (M.Sc.)

**»TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF THESE
OPPORTUNITIES«**

Center for International Students (CIS)

For everyone who is interested in studying at Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences to obtain a degree, the CIS is the first point of contact. We advise international applicants and support international students throughout their studies. In addition, we organize German language courses and offer testing for telc-certificates.

www.hs-osnabrueck.de/en/center-for-international-students

LearningCenter (LC)

The LearningCenter aims at giving students the necessary tools to study successfully, and to have a positive study experience. Time-management, learning methods, and good academic practice are at the top of the list. There are also customized offers for international students, including a mentoring program for first-year students and a job mentoring program for those seeking employment in Germany.

www.hs-osnabrueck.de/en/learningcenter

Career Services International

The Career Service International helps international degree-seeking students find part-time jobs, internships, thesis projects, and jobs in Germany. Services include, among others, informational and networking events with employers, one-on-one advice in German or English, and support in preparing application documents.

www.hs-osnabrueck.de/en/learningcenter

Psychological Counseling Service (PSB)

Mental Health is one of the factors that can have an impact on academic success. Our Psychological Counseling Service can help you overcome fear of exams or reduce stress. In group or individual sessions, you will find support for your psychological well-being.

www.studentenwerk-osnabrueck.de/en/counselling

LIVING IN AND AROUND OSNABRÜCK AND LINGEN

Safe, green, great value for money:
Discover all the advantages of living
in the Northwest of Germany.

LIVING IN AND AROUND OSNABRÜCK

A PERFECT BALANCE

Osnabrück

In Osnabrück, you will find a personal, safe, and affordable environment in which you can feel at home quickly. Everything you need is close by, so you can easily reach your favorite restaurant, the theater, or the nearest student party on foot or by bike. There's plenty of nature inside and outside the city for you to enjoy, and our visitors tell us that the people here are quite relaxed and friendly!

Did you know?

Osnabrück has been named the

CITY OF PEACE

since the „Westphalian Peace“ was signed there
in 1648, ending the Thirty Years' War.

Osnabrück is the only large city in Germany
located within the boundaries of a

NATIONAL PARK

Our campus in Haste

GROWS FRUIT

that you can buy at a low price in the summer. (We also
brew our own campus beer there!)

One of our engineering students transformed an old
VW van into a camping vehicle powered solely by

SOLAR ENERGYFORMER

There are several

INTERNATIONAL SUPERMARKETS

in Osnabrück where you can buy everything you
need to cook your favorite meals.

Osnabrück is home to the

SMALLEST STUDENT DORM IN GERMANY

which houses one person over three stories.

It is part of Osnabrück's city wall.



HIDDEN CHAMPIONS

Lingen

56,000 inhabitants live in Lingen's safe and family-friendly neighborhoods and work in nearby businesses. Speaking of businesses: Many of the businesses in this area deserve to be labeled "hidden champions". They offer prosperous opportunities for students to start their careers or gain work experience through internships or as working students. We have cultivated a network with many of these businesses, enabling our students to gain practical experience during the semester.

Lingen has a rich cultural life, and both our students and staff are very active not only in participating in, but also in shaping many activities. Studying in Lingen means becoming a part of the community, both on and off campus.

Did you know?

Once per year the campus turns into a rock stage for

CAMPUS IN CONCERT

Don't miss this chance to watch our music students perform.

The campus is near the train station and a former

RAILWAY REPAIR PLANT

It adds a unique industrial atmosphere to the campus.

The world's first

CHILDREN'S THEATER FESTIVAL

takes place in Lingen every four years.

More than 300 children from all over the world contribute to this extraordinary event.

Every year, our super popular

UNIVERSITY BALL

is held in Lingen. It's the perfect opportunity to dress up and dance in style.

The river Ems is the perfect location to practice for boat races, so students in Lingen have a university

DRAGON BOAT

and the city of Lingen regularly hosts a Dragon Boat Cup.



»YOU CAN ALWAYS
FIND SOLUTIONS AT
OSNABRÜCK UAS«

STUDYING WITH US

»I have a part-time job as a working student and therefore finance my studies independently. So far I am very happy and only have to work a few hours. This job has also helped me improve my German and meet new people outside the university. It was very easy to find a job: I found what I was looking for via the “Indeed” app and sent the company my CV.«

Rim Brour from Italy,
Business Administration and Management B.A.

MONEY MATTERS: CAN I AFFORD OSNABRÜCK AND LINGEN?

Studying in Germany combines two exceptional benefits: A high quality education and a low price. Throughout Germany higher education is almost entirely financed by the tax payer so there are no tuition fees for the individual student.

The cost of living in Osnabrück is low in comparison with most other German cities. In addition, university students get a lot of special deals resulting in lower prices, including the semester ticket for public transportation around the clock and reduced meal prices at the student restaurant.

We estimate that you will need between 950 and 1050 Euros per month to finance your studies at Osnabrück or Lingen.

That sounds like a lot?

There are plenty of opportunities to finance your studies. We offer a range of scholarships in cooperation with the DAAD. If that doesn't work: The cities of Osnabrück and Lingen have a culture of employing students in shops, restaurants, and offices. A part-time job might be the perfect way to finance your studies and improve your language skills.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Studying abroad is a big step for your child. Here you will find all the information you need on why Hochschule Osnabrück is a good place to study in Germany.

»BUILDING
A FUTURE
FOR MYSELF«

»Thanks to the university's support I was able to overcome challenging moments, successfully complete my degree, and even decided to stay and pursue a master's program. The services show that the university truly values international talent and is committed to helping us succeed.«

Ana Paola Molina Morquecho from Mexico,
Graduate International Management (B.A.), International Business and Management (M.A.)

How safe is Germany?

Germany is a safe country, even by international standards. There is no reason to be overly concerned about crime. You can move around freely without taking special security precautions, whether you're in the big cities or the countryside, by day or by night.

How good is the medical care?

Germany has a very good medical care system. Its healthcare system, with its extensive network of highly qualified doctors, is considered one of the best in the world. If your child needs medical care, they will be in good hands in Germany.

How will my child be cared for in Osnabrück?


Our university has an excellent support structure: The Center for International Students takes care exclusively of international degree-seeking students. Study program coordinators, learning advisors, psychological counselors and further experts can be addressed with all sorts of concerns. In addition, the university places a lot of emphasis on peer-to-peer support. Last but not least: The friend-family program connects international students and families from Osnabrück.


Where will my child live?


Unlike in other countries, German universities do not automatically provide housing for students. Very few German universities have campuses, so there is usually no on-campus housing. However, every university town has student housing. Living in one of these residences is usually the cheapest option. Nevertheless, you should try to find a place well in advance.


YOUR CHECKLIST FOR YOUR APPLICATION


- Inform yourself in advance about the courses of study we offer.**
Make sure you find the right study program that fits your interests and remember that we are good at what we love doing.



- Do you meet the admission criteria?**
Check your university entrance qualifications. Do you need to provide proof of language proficiency? Are there any other certificates you need to provide?



- Get information on application deadlines and how to apply.**
Keep in mind that applications submitted via Uni-Assist close earlier than those submitted directly to our university.


- Gather your application documents.**
If you have any questions, contact us! We have created step-by-step instructions and are here to help you.


- Consider how you will secure financing.**
If you are from a non-EU country, you will need a blocked account in order to apply for a visa.


- Apply for your visa and plan your stay.**
Keep in mind: Some German embassies have long waiting periods for long-term visa applications.


- Organize your housing.**
If you are interested in living in one of our student residences, apply as early as possible.



WHAT DO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SAY ABOUT OSNABRÜCK UAS?

In the International Student Barometer 2022, international students (both degree-seeking and exchange) expressed a very high satisfaction with their experience at Osnabrück UAS:

- 90 per cent would recommend the university to other international students
- 96.6 per cent say they get **learning support** when they need it
- 88.6 per cent indicate that they were able to **make friends** from Germany – this is the best result in Europe and the second best result worldwide in this category

Furthermore, our students expressed special satisfaction with the support structures at Osnabrück UAS: We came in **1st place in Europe** and in **8th place globally**.

Where do our international students come from?*



* Numbers refer to international visiting and degree-seeking students at OS UAS in winter semester 2024/25.

YOUR LIFETIME, YOUR EXPERIENCE

USEFUL WEBSITES

Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences
<https://www.hs-osnabrueck.de/en/study/international/for-international-prospective-students/>

DAAD (for international students)
www.study-in.de/en/

Federal Foreign Office of Germany
www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN

City of Osnabrück
www.osnabrueck.de/english

City of Lingen
www.lingen.de/en/

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